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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

3. Specification [Total Pages 16]
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 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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 ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of *(when there is an assignee)* Attorney
 11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
 12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 16 Copies of IDS Citations
 13. Preliminary Amendment
 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
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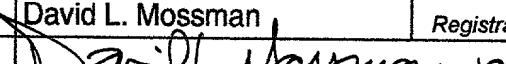
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